1 Christian J. Phelps 2 Christian Phelps, P.S. 1321 W. Broadway 3 Spokane, WA 99201 4 509-323-2420 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. 9 Plaintiff, NO. CR-07-0120-EFS1 10 **DEFENDANT'S** v. RESPONSE TO THE 11 JOSEPH PATRICK CURRY PSIR AND SENTENCING 12 **MEMORANDUM** Defendant. 13 14 The defendant, Joseph Curry, by and through his attorney, Christian Phelps, 15 submits the following Sentencing Memorandum and Response to the Presentence 16 17 Investigation Report ("PSIR"). 18 Mr. Curry has reviewed the PSIR with counsel and has no material objections 19 to the factual elements contained therein. Mr. Curry urges the Court to accept the Plea 20 21 Agreement, filed pursuant to Fed.Crim.P 11(c)(1)(C) wherein the government and he 22 jointly recommend a sentence of incarceration of one-hundred and two (102) months 23 followed by three (3) years of supervised release. 24 25 26 27 28 **DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PSIR AND** 

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For reasons to be articulated at sentencing, Mr. Curry asserts that he has demonstrated an acceptance of responsibility for his criminal conduct and entered a timely plea and is entitled to the attendant three (3) level reduction.

Similarly, Mr. Curry objects/resists the PSIR's proposed four-level "leader/organizer" increase in the Offense Level and the two-level increase for obstruction of justice. (PSIR at paragraphs 35 and 36). (Mr. Curry challenged extradition and surrendered to Canadian authorities).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of May, 2011.

S/Chris Phelps
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Attorney for Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that on May 4th, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following: Assistant United States Attorney, Aine Ahmed. S/Chris Phelps\_ Christian Phelps Attorney for Defendant Christian Phelps P.S. 1321 W. Broadway Spokane WA 99201 (509) 323-2420 (509) 326-3142 (fax) 

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